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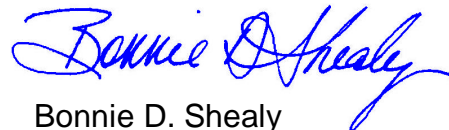
**Re: Birch Telecom of the South and Now Communications Motion to
Amend the Application for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier
Docket No. 2012-393-C**

Dear Jocelyn:

Enclosed for filing please find Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. and Now Communications, LLC's motion to amend the pending application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The S.C. Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the motion and amended application attached as Exhibit 3 of the motion and indicated that it does not object to the motion. By copy of this letter we are serving the same on counsel for ORS. Should you have any questions please contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.



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Enclosure

cc/enc: Lessie Hammonds, ORS Staff Attorney (via email & U.S. Mail)
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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2012-393-C

IN RE:)	
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APPLICATION OF BIRCH TELECOM)	
OF THE SOUTH, INC., AND NOW)	
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC FOR)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN)	
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a Paralegal with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below **Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. and Now Communications, LLC's Motion to Amend Application** in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

C. Lessie Hammonds, Counsel
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 7th day of January, 2013.



Toni C. Hawkins